GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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BIRTH AND DEATH RATES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to new census conducted in March, 2001, the population of country has touched over 1.02 billion;

(b) if so, the details of the census figures, particularly difference in birth rates of male and female children, State-wise;

(c) whether in view of the recent census report, the Government have chalked out any strategy to control increasing population effectively; and

(d) if so, the details thereof? ANSWER

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) : Yes, Sir. According to the new census conducted in the March, 2001, the population of country was 1,027,015,247 persons.

(b) : The provisional total population of States/UTs as per new census is placed at Annexure I.The difference in the birth rate of male and female child is not available as per new population census.

(c) & (d) : The Government of India has already come-up with the National Population Policy, 2000 to bring down the present birth rate. The following measure are being taken-up to further stabilization of population.

(i) An integrated and comprehensive programme of Reproductive and Child Health, which includes Maternal Health, Child Health and Contraception issues.

(ii) Propagation of family planning methods, which include aterilization both for male and female, spacing methods namely, IUD insertions, oral pills and condoms.

(iii) Fulfillment of unmet needs of contraceptives through provision of integrated service delivery at village level.

(iv) Information, Education and Communication Programme to create awareness about the benefits of small family.

(v) Provision of additional inputs in weaker States/districts. ...

Annexure - 1 CENSUS OF INDIA 2001 PROVISIONAL POPULATION TOTALS
Population of Statres/Union territories by sex and percentage share of population in total population

State/ UT Code	India/State/Union territory	Total population			Percentage share in total population
		Persons	Males	Females	
INDIA		1,027,015,247	531,277,078	495,738,169	100.00
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	10,069,917	5,300,574	4,769,343	0.98
2.	Himachal Pradesh	6,077,248	3,085,256	2,991,992	0.59
3.	Punjab	24,289,296	12,963,362	11,325,934	2.37
4.	Chandigarh	900,914	508,224	392,690	0.09
5.	Uttaranchal	8,479,562	4,316,401	4,163,161	0.83
6.	Haryana	21,082,989	11,327,658	9,735,331	2.05

7	Delhi	13,782,976	7,570,890	6,212,086	1.34
8.	Rajasthan	56,473,122	29,381,657	27,091465	5.50
9.	Uttar Pradesh	166,052,859	87,466,301	78,586,558	16.17
10.	Bihar	82,878,796	43,153,964	39,724,832	8.07
11.	Sikkim	540,493	288,217	252,276	0.05
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.091,117	573,951	517,166	0.11
13.	Nagaland	1,988,636	1,041,686	946,950	0.19
14.	Manipur	2,388,634	1,207,338	1,181,296	0.23
15.	Mizoram	891,058	459,783	431,275	0.09
16.	Tripura	3,191,168	1,636,138	1,555,030	0.31
17.	Meghalaya	2,306,069	1,167,840	1,138,229	0.22
18.	Assam	26,638,407	13,787,799	12,850,608	2.59
19.	West Bengal	80,221,171	41,487,694	38,733,477	7.81
20.	Jharkhand	26,909,428	13,861,277	13,048,151	2.62
21.	Orissa	36,706,920	18,612,340	18,094,580	3.57
22.	Chandigarh	20,795,956	10,452,426	10,343,530	2.03
23.	Madhya Pradesh	60,385,118	31,456,873	28,928,245	5.88
24.	Gujarat	50,596,992	26,344,053	24,252,939	4.93
25.	Daman & Diu	158,059	92,478	65,581	0.02
26.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	220,451	121,731	98,720	0.02
27	Maharashtra	96,752,247	50,334,270	46,417,977	9.42
28.	Adndhra Pradesh	75,727,541	38,286,811	37,440,730	7.37
29.	Karnataka	53,733,958	26,856,343	25,877,615	5.14
30.	Goa	1,343,998	685,617	658,381	0.13
31	Lakshadweep	60,595	31,118	29,477	0.01
32.	Kerala	31,838,619	15,468,664	16,369,955	3.10
33	Tamil Nadu	62,110,839	31,268,654	30,842,185	6.05
34	Pondicherry	973,829	486,705	487,124	0.09
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	356,265	192,985	163,280	0.03

Note: 1. See Note 1 below `Figures at a Glance`

2. The population of Himachal Pradesh includes estimated population of Entire Kinnaur district, where the population enumeration of Census of India, 2001, could not be conducted due to natural calamity.

3. The Population of Gujarat includes the estimated population of entire Kachchh district, Morvi, Maliya-Miyana and Wankaner talukas of Rajkot district and jodiya taluka of Jamnagar district where the population enumeration of Census of India, 2001, could not be conducted due to natural calamity.